

HOWARD EVIDENCE HARD ON YOUTSEY

Man Serving Life Term
for Goebel Murder Testi-
fies for Powers.

OTHERS FASTEN CRIME UPON HIM

Defense Making Powerful Effort
to Discredit Testimony of State's
Star Witness, and to Fix
Entire Responsibility
Upon Him—Day's
Evidence.

GEORGETOWN, KY., December 24.—In the expectation that James Howard, chief witness for the defense, would take the stand, a large crowd was in attendance at the opening of the Powers trial to-day. The reading of Governor W. S. Taylor's deposition, which was begun late yesterday, was continued. Taylor in his deposition made a general denial of the charges that he had any knowledge of or participated in a plot to murder Goebel, as made by Youtsey, Golden and Noakes.

Two important witnesses were next put on the stand. These were McDevine and J. M. Hardgrove. McDevine testified that Youtsey, after his arrest, and while in the Frankfort jail, admitted to him that he had fled off a key to Powers's private office the day Goebel was killed, and that Powers and Captain John Davis ought not to have accepted his word and left Frankfort, as somebody would think them guilty of the crime.

Hardgrove stated he saw Youtsey emerge from Powers's private office directly after the shooting, hatless and coatless, with a pistol in his hand and apparently very much excited. Hardgrove said he put the key in his possession of these facts before Powers's third trial, but that he was not called to testify as a witness.

Captain Stephen G. Sharp, United States district marshal and former State Treasurer, testified that directly after the shooting of Goebel he went to Governor Taylor and offered his services to defend him. Governor Taylor directed him to take charge of the defense of the building, which he did not allow anybody to enter. He said he thought the protection of the highest office in the State more important than anything else. Captain Sharp started the court and spectators by stating that three days before Goebel was shot he (Sharp) was given reliable information by prominent Democrats that the Democrats had ordered a building and why State troops had been notified to be in readiness to move, as he had communicated these facts both to Governor Taylor and Adjutant-General Collier.

Howard, under cross-examination, James Howard took the stand this afternoon. He said that at the time Goebel was shot he (Howard) was in the public room of the Board of Trade Hotel at Frankfort. A man named Robinson stepped out in front of the hotel and brought back the information that Goebel was shot. Howard and others in the room jumped up and ran to the door, horrified at the news. After the shooting, Howard went to the hotel with the others, but he did not see Goebel then, and, in fact, never saw him before to know him. Howard denied emphatically that he ever received a letter from Taylor or Youtsey asking him to come to Frankfort. He did not know Youtsey and never saw him until both had been tried and convicted and were in jail at Frankfort.

He then was introduced to Youtsey in the Frankfort jail by Mrs. Youtsey, in the presence of Mrs. Howard, his wife and others. Howard said he did not know he was charged with the assassination until he had been indicted. About the same time a bench warrant had been sent to Clay county for his arrest. As soon as notified that he had been indicted he surrendered to Sheriff White and accompanied him to Frankfort to give himself up and answer the charge against him. Since then he had not had a day's freedom.

Damning to Youtsey.
Howard most emphatically denied that he was on the State House Square at any time during the morning of January 30th, when Goebel was shot. He said he was in the Executive Building that morning; that he never saw Governor Taylor nor Youtsey, and declared that he had absolutely nothing to do with the assassination.

The witness admitted that late in the afternoon of the day Goebel was shot he, with others, visited the Capitol Square, going as far as the steps of the Executive Building.
Howard stated that he and Youtsey were in jail together at Frankfort. Before Youtsey made a confession, Youtsey said: "Howard, so far as I know, you are innocent of any connection with the Goebel assassination, but Arthur Goebel is cruel and willing to see the Kentucky River run with innocent blood." Howard added: "Youtsey gave me an affidavit that he knew nothing against me."
Howard was not cross-examined, the only question asked him being whether he had not been tried and convicted three times and his case appealed to the Supreme Court.

IS SHE DEAD OR IN TRANCE?

Mrs. Allen's Funeral Indefinitely Postponed to Settle the Doubt.
WALLINGFORD, CONN., December 24.—Supposedly dead and with all preparations made for her funeral, Mrs. Gilbert N. Allen was not buried yesterday afternoon, as had been expected, her relatives believing that she is in a trance.
The mourners have been notified that the funeral will be indefinitely postponed.

MUST PUBLISH THEIR RATES

Interstate Commission Decides Case Adversely to Railways.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 24.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today decided in favor of the complainant. The defendant roads are required to publish their rates in advance of the period of time and to reimburse the complainant in the sum of \$3,071, as representing alleged unjust and unreasonable charges for the transportation of crockeries.

Although just announced to-day, the decision was rendered December 9th, and embodied a new rule in such cases to prevent discriminations, requiring rates to remain in effect for a definite period of time to be designated in the order. The following comment is made:

"The commission does not approve the practice whereby a carrier puts in rates with a clause under which they expire after a short time, for the purpose of enabling the commission to do justice in a particular case." In the present case the defendant roads are required to publish their rates on or before January 15, 1908, and during a period of at least one year thereafter, at a rate of 19 1/2 cents per cross-tie.

ONLY ONE TRAIN IN TUNNEL

Southern Railway Acts on Complaint of Locomotive Engineers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 24.—The management of the Southern Railway Company has announced that hereafter only one train will be allowed in the tunnel leading south from the Union Station, in this city, although the tunnel is double-tracked. The order is the result of the formal complaint of the Alexandria local chapter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, that the smoke prevented their seeing the multiplicity of signals displayed at the entrance to the tunnels. It was at the request of the engineers that Representative Train issued a bill to prohibit two trains being in the tunnel at once. The bill was introduced and will now be withdrawn.

PRAYERS: NO MEDICINE

Police Interference Required to Rescue Child From Sore Death.

SIoux CITY, IA., December 24.—Montie Booker, a nine-year-old girl, dying of pneumonia in the evening of the "Gift of Tongues" cult, was refused medicine by the devotees of this religious sect, who prayed long and loud for her recovery.

The chief of police finally intervened after the funeral society had neglected to take action, and yesterday removed the girl to the Samaritan Hospital, where she is receiving proper medical attention.

Her mother, praying constantly in an effort to effect a cure, declares she will the authorities responsible for the death of the girl, which is hourly expected.

MBS. EDDY TO HELP POOR

She Proposes to Found \$1,000,000 Institution.

BOSTON, MASS., December 24.—The Christian Science Sentinel gives a part of a correspondence between Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the leader of the faith, and Archibald McLellan, the editor of the denominational publications, on December 14th Mrs. Eddy wrote to Mr. McLellan:

"I desire to commence immediately to found a Christian Science institution for the special benefit of the poor and the general good of all mankind. The founding and endowment of this institution will cost at least \$1,000,000. Please come to me your earliest opportunity, and I will give you further details."

In obedience to the summons Mr. McLellan went to Concord, N. H., Mrs. Eddy's home, yesterday.

TAKEN BACK AT HIS DESK

Returns From Cincinnati and Wades Into Accumulation of Mail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 24.—Secretary Taft returned to Washington to-day from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he spent a few days with his mother, and with the estate of his mother. The secretary was met at the station by General Bell, chief of staff, who accompanied him to his home, where they had luncheon, and then drove to the War Department. There the secretary was met by a large amount of mail awaiting him, and he spent the afternoon in dictating answers to his correspondents.

A good part of the correspondence was of a personal character, and, in fact, the secretary had not yet had an opportunity to turn his attention to the official business of his office. He made of the army officers who failed to take the "endurance ride" required by the President.

Secretary Taft expects to spend tomorrow quietly at his home with his family. He is an ardent lover of the Washington Hunt Club, and he spent the holidays, and the secretary will therefore at his Christmas dinner with all his family present.

FINDS RING IN THREE WEEKS

Philadelphia Deputy Had Streets Scrubbed for a Week.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 24.—Father Penn's streets are as clean as a nine tails, because the Virgin Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Highways, lost his \$250 diamond on Friday the 13th. Virgin in vain searched high and low, and then an order was issued to the "white wings" to "scrub the streets as never before, and keep on scrubbing." For more than a week it has been going on, but still no trace of the ring.

This afternoon Virgin at his office picked up a copy of "Three Weeks" that he had been reading. There, marking the thirteenth chapter, was his missing ring.

FATHER ACCUSED OF MURDER OF FOUR-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER

ROSALIE, NER., December 24.—In searching for Little Olsen, a four-year-old child, who has been missing for about two weeks, the authorities to-day found a child's body underneath a haycock near the Olsen home. Ole Olsen, the father, was arrested and rushed secretly to Fremont to avoid a possible lynching.

One Glouman man searched for a girl a week ago. They discovered a body with her hair sticking to it and a piece of the girl's red dress in the pile.

FLEET ARRIVES IN BRITISH INDIES

The Fourteen Thousand
Men to Spend Xmas in
Beautiful City.

SHIPS ARRIVE AHEAD OF TIME

Secretary of Navy Cables Message Extending Season's Greetings to Officers and Men.
All Well, and Men in Joy Liberty on Shore.

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, B. W. I., December 24.—Although not due here until to-day, the American battleship fleet arrived in this port yesterday, completing the first leg of the 14,000 mile journey to the Pacific. Daylight to-day showed the warships anchored in four-column formation, about four miles from the shore. The people crowded the waterfront to view the imposing array of white ships of war, entertainment committees completed their final arrangements, and the town rapidly took on its best holiday air. Port of Spain has prepared to welcome the fleet with hospitality and good fellowship.

Numerous launches, rowboats, small yachts and harbor craft of all sorts began putting out at an early hour to take skippers over to the American vessels. They clustered and cruised about among the anchored warships, glistening in the sunlight of a warm, perfect day, while the crowd voiced its admiration.

REAR-ADMIRAL GOES ABOARD

Rear-Admiral Evans, accompanied by his staff, called on the Governor of Trinidad, Sir Henry Moore Jackson, this morning. They were received on landing by a squad of honor from the local militia. A party of officers from the fleet came ashore this afternoon. The warships this morning took coal

from the coillors. All on board the vessels are well.

The tender Yankton arrived during the night, several hours later than the fleet. She was unable to keep up with the other vessels. Two thousand of the men of the battleship fleet were granted liberty this afternoon, and were warmly welcomed by the populace when they landed. They gave themselves up to the enjoyment of sight-seeing and playing baseball and other games. The town presents a lively appearance.

DESTROYER IS DISABLED

During the movement of the torpedo boat flotilla preparatory to leaving the harbor this morning the destroyer Whipple's propeller fouled the anchor chain of the collier Fortuna. This accident delayed the departure of the flotilla a second time. The torpedo boats returned here yesterday, after having sailed yesterday because of damage to the machinery of the Lawrence.

The Whipple at once hove to and divers were sent down to clear the propeller. The accident was not serious.

WHERE FLEET HAS PAUSED

The city of Port of Spain lies on a curve in the Gulf of Paria, on the west side of the island of Trinidad. It is one of the cleanest, most attractive and comfortable towns in the West Indies. From the bay the view of the port

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FINE HORSES BURNED

Seventeen Thoroughbreds Lost in Destruction of Large Barn.

WINCHESTER, VA., December 24.—Messages to-day from Hampshire county, Va. state that fire in the west known origin last night destroyed the large new barn of R. M. Washington, together with all its contents, including seven hundred of valuable thoroughbred horses. The loss is over \$12,000 with \$3,000 insurance.

VAUGHAN GETS HIS PARDON AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., December 24.—Governor Glenn has granted a Christmas pardon to Alphas Vaughan, former manager of the Raleigh office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, who has served two years and four months of a five-year sentence for embezzling \$2,700. Vaughan has been a model prisoner, and has a wife and two children.

FATAL DRAUGHT BY MISTAKE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., December 24.—Mrs. Florence Sneed, of Portsmouth, last night drank an overdose of laudanum through mistake. Despite the heroic efforts of physicians she died.

TRAIN BLOWN FROM TRACK

Overturned in Ditch and Six Persons Injured—One, Perhaps, Fatally.

DENVER, COLO., December 24.—The baggage car and first passenger coach of train No. 25, northbound on the Colorado and Southern Railroad, which left Denver at 10 o'clock this morning, was blown from the track at a Marshall, a coal camp, about noon today. The train was overturned into a ditch. Six persons were injured, a number of others slightly hurt. J. G. Garrett, Longmont, Col., a prominent brick, had both legs broken and suffered internal injuries, probably fatal.

A gale had been blowing over Northern Colorado during the day, the wind attaining at times a velocity of from forty-five to sixty miles an hour, and has caused much damage by blowing down small farm buildings, trees and telegraph poles.

REFUSE CHRISTMAS CHARITY

Cotton Mill Laborers Indignant at Being Called Poor.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., December 24.—The people of the cotton mill district of Union Springs, Ala., have indignantly refused to accept Christmas charity. A number of baskets were posted about the town in which the people were to drop presents for the poor people of the cotton mill district.

In a short time notices were posted that "the poor people of the cotton mill district" neither needed nor desired such aid.

BRING DEAN TO VIRGINIA

Virginia Negro, Charged with Killing Woman, Is in Custody.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., December 24.—Justice Stafford, acting chief justice of the District Supreme Court, to-day ordered the return to Frederickburg of the negro Henry Deane, Jr., wanted there for the murder of Lucy Page, also known as Sherrie Christy, who came with papers, took Deane back to the scene of crime. A coroner's jury held Deane responsible for the crime.

LITTLE DRINKING IN BRISTOL

First Christmas Eve Without Saloons Makes Good Records.

BRISTOL, VA., December 24.—Since Monday large quantities of whiskey have been brought here by hand from the dispensary at Abingdon. In addition to whiskey that has arrived in this way, shipments by jug have arrived from Roanoke and Chattanooga. Shipments have come through here for Gate City, Elizabethton and other towns in this region.

Notwithstanding these shipments,

Bristol will be dry this Christmas as

compared with the day of saloons. A year ago to-day many persons were locked up for drunkenness; up to this evening only one person had been locked up in Bristol to-day for drunkenness. The crowds that came here to shop yesterday and to-day were much smaller than at Christmas times in any year previous. The merchants have reaped a golden harvest, and much more orderly behavior of the many visitors has been a matter of general comment.

MISS MALONEY AT LAKEWOOD

Father and Mother Also There at Mrs. Ritchie's Home.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., December 24.—Helen Maloney, the daughter of Martin Maloney, of New York and Philadelphia, is at Lakewood, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carberry Ritchie. Miss Maloney, or Mrs. Osborne, was seen and recognized with Mrs. Ritchie at 10 o'clock mass Sunday morning at the Church of St. Mary of the Lake by a number of persons who know them well.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie and Miss Maloney went automobile yesterday afternoon and asked for a closed automobile. Miss Maloney's parents are with her at Mrs. Ritchie's home.

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ANTIPATHY PROVES FATAL

Refusing to Wear Glasses, Burlington Woman Misses Footing.

BURLINGTON, N. J., December 24.—Antipathy to the use of spectacles is believed to have been the direct cause of the tragic fate of Mrs. Hope Myers, of Burlington, who fell from a high building received in a full down a short flight of stairs. Mrs. Myers was eighty-five years old and prided herself that she had never worn glasses. She refused to believe that age could affect her eyesight.

While dressing for breakfast Mrs. Myers stepped from her room to that of her daughter, who is ill with typhoid fever. In the upstairs hall she failed to notice her nearness to the steps, and fell head first to the lower floor. She died three hours afterward.

XMAS HUNT

Deep Run Hounds Will Meet at the

Deep Run hounds will meet this morning at 11 o'clock sharp at the clubhouse. Members are requested to turn out in "pink" in honor of the day.

The run will be after a drag, and the course will be short.

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BROWNSON QUILTS AS BUREAU'S HEAD

Much Mystery Surrounds
the Resignation of the
Rear Admiral.

IS NOT IN ACCORD WITH PRESIDENT

Another Possible Explanation of Action Is That, Being Retired Officer, His Nomination for Active Service Would Not Be Confirmed by Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 24.—President Roosevelt to-day received and accepted the resignation of Rear Admiral William H. Brownson as chief of the Bureau of Navigation. The resignation takes effect immediately, and Captain Cameron M. Winslow has been appointed to succeed the admiral. No reason for the resignation is given at the White House.

Diligent inquiry from Admiral Brownson, from Secretary Metcalf and at the White House failed to develop the reason for the seemingly sudden retirement of the rear-admiral from the Navigation Bureau. Admiral Brownson takes the position that the subject is one for the discussion of his superior officers. Secretary Metcalf passes the responsibility of stating the reason of the resignation to President Roosevelt.

Secretary Loeb, speaking for the President, says that no information can be obtained from that source. Two theories have been advanced as being sufficient in themselves to bring forth the letter of resignation.

One of these reasons is that the admiral finds himself unable to agree with the ideas of the President regarding certain important policies to be pursued by the Bureau of Navigation.

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Security of Barley and Rise in Price Will Cripple Brewers.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 24.—One thousand saloons will have locked their doors and gone out of business in this city by May 1st next, said Adam Ortwein, president of the McAvoy Brewing Company, during a talk on the security of barley, which is seriously crippling the large breweries and the malt houses, and means a probable rise in the price per barrel of barley to arrive in this market each day. Beer is now selling at from \$4.50 to \$7 a barrel, according to quality. It is well known to the trade that hundreds of the smaller saloons are not making much, if any, money now, and I predict that 1,000 saloons will have closed their doors and gone out of business by May 1st next.

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NEW YORK, December 24.—A rare stamp, the United States postage stamp has just found its way into the collection of George H. Worthington, of Cleveland, at a price which, while the exact figures have not been made public, is acknowledged to be about \$4,000. The stamp is a postmaster's provision, issued in Alexandria, Va., in 1847, and is printed on blue paper. Three or four copies of the same stamp printed on buff paper are previously known, but this specimen is the only one on blue which has been discovered.

MINOR WHO EXPECTED DEATH FOR CHRISTMAS FULFILLS PROPHECY

MAHANOY CITY, December 24.—Several weeks ago Henry Conrad, an ex-patient of this town, remarked to his family that instead of celebrating Christmas, they were likely to have him a corpse in the house. He refused to be laughed out of the premonition.

Yesterday he died at the Mahanoy Hospital from injuries sustained at a fall from a chimney.

TO BECOME ARMY CHAPLAIN

NORFOLK, VA., December 24.—It is announced that Rev. Robert N. Hartness, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Norfolk, will enter the army as a chaplain. He is ordered to report to Fort Monroe on the 1st of next month for examination. He has been assured of appointment on passing a successful examination. Some years ago he spent five years in the service.

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CAKE-WALK AT ASYLUM

Volks Miller Arouses Interest of Hospital to Great Extent.

Christmas Eve was a happy time in the Eastern State Hospital, for Mr. Polk Miller, in a response to a request from Dr. O. C. Brunck, left Richmond at 4 P. M. yesterday, reached Williamsburg at 5 P. M., entertained the patients in the auditorium at the asylum for three-quarters of an hour, won their hearty applause, and left, returning to Richmond by the next train.

Mr. Miller found the stage at the auditorium heaped with good things representing Christmas cheer for the audience, each person present having a personally addressed share home in tickets. Everybody was laughing and in Christmas humor. Everybody enjoyed hearing Mr. Miller's banjo and the songs that went with it. "Old Dan Tucker," "Water Millen Smith On the Tide" and others like them, and the jokes that were almost if not quite as good as the songs.

When the celebrated banjoist found that he must leave the home without further loss of holiday time, he left behind him as his substitute entertainer Dr. Brunck's assistant, Dr. Cochran, who was about to favor the audience with a high-class jig performance.

REVENGED IN HER WILL

Woman Who Got Bad Sent at Theatre Recedes Request.

HARTFORD, December 24.—Because she received tickets for rear seats at the performance of "School," Miss Ellen M. Chase, who had been sent to the Union for Home Work in her will. The play was given at Parsons Theatre by the Friendly Visitors, an auxiliary of the Union for Home Work. Miss Chase was a subscriber for the theatre, and when she exchanged her check for tickets at the theatre box office she received seats in a rear row in the balcony.

She had been for years a member of the Finance Committee of the union, and she was so deeply offended at being assigned to poor seats that she cut the union off the list of societies she decided to remember in her will. A memorandum of her bequest showed that she had the union down for \$10,000 and that she also planned to make her residuary legate, Miss Chase, will distribute more than \$100,000 for charitable purposes.

WED BOGUS COUNT: INSANE

Former Virginia Knave to Be Taken Back to America.

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 24.—Mrs. W. W. Knox, of Alliance, Ohio, mother of Mrs. Joseph Nelson Patterson, of Philadelphia, who is insane in Paris, is making preparations to have her daughter brought back to this country by her husband. It is probable she will be placed in a private sanatorium and her reason may eventually be fully restored.

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VIRGINIA LOOKING FOR SON

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 24.—S. Johnson, of Leesburg, has asked the police of this city to keep a lookout for a young man, George Latham Johnson, a student at Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va. His father thinks he had may be in Washington.

MERRY CROWDS HAIL DAWN OF XMAS

Thousands Flock to Broad
Street and Spend Night
in Revelry.

ROAR OF NOISE, BUT NO DISORDER

Celebration of Festival To-Day
Will Be General Throughout
City—Baskets of Food Distributed Among Poor.
Special Services in Churches.

With a celebration that made the ears ache and tinge, Broad Street hailed the coming of Christmas last night. From the moment the lights flashed—and even before—until the cross-street streamers flicked out one by one, the shopping thoroughfare was a surging, roaring, noisy mass of humanity, beneath the feet of which a million small explosions made thousands dance and scream and jump, and provided the pendulum was swung in burning powder. There was a smell, however, the holiday hands accepted what was offered and gave back the best it had in stock.

Out for Sport.
In point of numbers the crowd was hardly as large as others which have helped to make Christmas Eve night famous in the festive history of the